

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

18896

In Re Application Of: Kirby Siemering, et al.

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Application No. 10/535,434 10/535,434	Filing Date May 18, 2005	Examiner Unassigned	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit Unassigned	Confirmation No. 6151
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INVENTION: GENOTYPING OF DEAFNESS BY OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MICROARRAY ANALYSIS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 9, 2006 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	April 9, 2006	until: _____	September 9, 2006	
	<i>Date</i>		<i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is **\$2,160** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: September 11, 2006

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